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TWO PREACHERS.

The preacher stood in the pulpit,
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Of reason and revelation,
Nature and cosmic force

He talked of the reign of order,
Of scientific skill,
And knowledge as the only key
To find the heavenly will.

And I wondered at the doctrine,
It seemed so strange and cold,
And thought of saints that I had known,
Weary, and poor and old

While lost in the maze of wisdom
About the false and true,
There came to my eyes a vision,
Near as the nearest pew

'Twas a vision dear and tender,
The sweet face of a child,
As, weary with all the talking,
He lay asleep and smiled.

Nothing he cared for the preacher,
Who spoke of law above,
But in his face was innocence
And words of trustful love.

I thought of a certain teacher,
The wise, the undefiled,
Who saw the kingdom of Heaven
Within the heart of a child.

'Tis good to be strong and learned,
Good to be wise and bold,
But the best of everything that is
That preacher left untold!

Globe Democrat.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Too Rich to Afford It.

'I don't want to go to school any more, father.'

Mr. Palmer raised his eyes in surprise to the face of his first born, a lad of about fifteen.

And a bright, intelligent face it was, though it was a little clouded now by a feeling of dubiousness as to how his words would be taken.

'Why don't you want to go to school any more?'

'Well, sir, I'm tired of studying, and I don't see any use in it.'

'Think you know enough, that you don't need to learn any more?'

The boy colored a little at that quizzical look and tone.

'I know as much as George Lyman does, and he left school three months ago. He says that he ain't going to school when his father has got plenty of money.'

Mr. Palmer turned upon his son's face a look of grave surprise.

'Did George Lyman say that, Walter? His father is a poorer man than I thought him.'

'You are richer than Mr Lyman is, ain't you father?' cried the boy eagerly.

'I hoped I was, but that remains to be seen.'

'Mr. Lyman is rich too, father, everyone says that he is.'

'That remains to be seen also. So you have quite made up your mind that you do not want to go to school any more, my son?'

'Yes, sir.'

'You needn't, then.'

'Oh, thank you, father!' cried Walter, his face brightening.

'Wait a minute,' said Mr. Palmer, as the boy caught up his hat preparatory to making a dive through the open door. 'Come back. I have something more to say to you. You have nothing to thank me for—except, perhaps, my good intentions. Considering it as the best gift I could bestow, it was my intention to give you a thorough education. But there is a homely and true saying, 'One man can lead a horse to water, but ten cannot make him drink.' So, though I have by no means changed my opinion as to the value of an education, I consent to your leaving school, because, if you feel as you say you do, it will be only time and money thrown away. But I want you to understand clearly one thing; that if you do not go to school you will have to go to work. I can't afford to have you idle.'

Walter's countenance underwent a very perceptible change.

'Do you mean that I must go out at day's work like Dan Baker and Sam Blake?'

'I mean that you must have some steady employment, some trade or business, which will give you just so many hours' work as surely as the sun rises.'

'Why, father, George Lyman and Will Broomley don't have to work; and they say they don't mean to either. George told me he heard his father say that you was the richest man in the county.'

'I might be the richest man in two counties, and yet not be rich enough to afford to have my boy idle.'

Mr. Palmer smiled as he saw Walter's puzzled look.

'This is a hard thing for you to understand, my son, and I might talk to you from this time until sunset and not make it any more clear to you. To-morrow is Saturday, and you know I always take you somewhere that day. This time it shall be to Plainfield, where an old schoolmate of mine is living. A visit to him and the place where he lives will serve better to explain my meaning than anything I can say.'

The next morning Walter and his father started out bright and early in the open phaeton, drawn by a pair of well-matched mettlesome bays, which bore them swiftly along the hard, smooth road.

Plainfield was fifteen miles distant, and the way thither through such a beautiful country and so entirely new to Walter that he forgot all about what his father had said the day before, until the carriage stopped in front of a gloomy stone building.

'Are you going to stop here, father? Why it looks like a prison!'

'It is a prison,' said Mr. Palmer, who had been unusually grave and silent during their ride, as Walter remembered afterwards.

'But I thought you were going to see an old schoolmate of yours?'

'Here is where he lives.'

Walter followed his father up the steps which led to the heavy massive door of the main entrance.

'Did you ever think that any one of your schoolmates might find a home in some such place as this?—or even that you might?' said Mr. Palmer as he pulled the bell, whose clangor broke harshly upon the strange silence that reigned around.

Before Walter could reply the heavy door opened, and they were ushered into the warden's office.

He was a heavily bearded man with a stern, almost forbidding countenance, but he shook hands with Mr. Palmer, whom he had met before, bestowing on Walter a pleasant word and a smile, the latter giving his face quite another aspect.

'I came to enquire about John Jackson, the forger,' said Mr. Palmer, after a few preliminary words. 'He is an old schoolmate of mine. I remember him as a high spirited boy, rather headstrong, and fonder of play than of study, but with many genial and pleasant traits of character. How is he getting along?'

'Very well. Had he been competent I should have given him a place as bookkeeper, made vacant by a convict whose time was up. As it was I had to put him in the shoe-shop. He is quiet, but he takes it pretty hard, as such chaps are apt to who have always had plenty of money and nothing to do. It is not in strict accordance with the rules, but if you would like to see him I'll have him sent out.'

Mr. Palmer assented, and in a few minutes a grave, quiet man entered, whose closely cut hair and peculiar style of dress gave him a very strange look to Walter, who had never seen anything like it before.

He seemed glad to see Mr. Palmer, though there was a visible constraint in his manner which showed that he felt keenly his changed position and surroundings.

Of the two Mr. Palmer seemed the most affected. His voice broke a little as he said

'I am glad to see you, Mr. Jackson, but very sorry to find you here.'

'You can't be more sorry than I am to find myself here,' said the man, with a forced smile.

Then, as if anxious to change the subject, he turned to Walter.

'I needn't ask whose boy this is.'

'It is my oldest son, Walter. He is just about the age we were when we went to school together, in dear old Bridgeville. Have you forgotten all all about those days, John?'

Whether it was those days or the sight of that fresh, innocent face, for a few moments Jackson struggled silently with the tender and subduing recollections that rushed over him, then breaking down suddenly he covered his face with his hands.

Walter had never seen a man weep before, and those sobs and moans were something he never forgot.

'I wish I could,' said the wretched man lifting up his pale, tear stained face. 'I wish I could forget what I once was, all that I might have been, and what I am! I sometimes think that it is a horrible dream; that I shall some day wake and find it so.'

'How did it happen?' inquired Mr. Palmer, as soon as his companion was calmer. 'When I last saw you, your prospects were bright, apparently brighter than mine.'

'It can be summed up in two words,' was the gloomy response. 'Idleness and bad company. If my father had trained me to habits of industry and self-reliance, I had not come to this. But he loved me, and glad I am that the grave has hid from him all knowledge of the shame and misery of the son, whom his ill-judged, short-sighted kindness ruined. As you know, I would not study. I thought there was no need for me—a rich man's son—to do that. I can remember how I despised the dull, plodding fellows, who are honored men to-day. My father's death put me into possession of wealth, of which I never earned a dollar, and of whose use and worth I know nothing. How it went I hardly knew; but I awoke one morning to find myself poorer than the lowest clerk in the establishment that my father had built up with so much care and labor, but which had passed into the hands of strangers. My fair weather friends, who had helped to spend my money, urging me to every conceivable folly and extravagance, left as soon as they found that there was no more to spend. I knew nothing about getting money by honest work, but money I must have, so I turned my attention to the various ways of getting money without work. The rest needs no telling.'

Here the warden entered; and with his heart somewhat cheered and strengthened by Mr. Palmer's whispered words of encouragement and sympathy, Jackson returned to his dreary task.

The warden now took them around through the various workshops, cells, etc., kindly explaining to Walter all that he did not understand.

When they visited the shoe shop, Walter saw Jackson sitting there among the rows of busy, silent men, not one of whom dared to lift his eyes as they passed by.

'How many of these men,' inquired Mr. Palmer, as they returned to the office, 'have ever been trained to any useful trade or business?'

'Not one in ten.'

The spirited bays in their glittering harness were champing their bits and tossing their heads impatiently outside the high walls, and Walter experienced a feeling of relief as he found himself once more in the pure, sweet air and bright sunshine.

'How dreadful it must be to have to live in such a place as that!' he said, as reaching an eminence, he gave a backward glance at the building, which looked so grim and solitary in the distance.

'It is the necessity that is dreadful, my son. Miserable as these men are, they are happier there where they are obliged to be orderly and industrious, though only through the fear of punishment, than if they were allowed to follow unrestrainedly, the devices of their foolish and evil hearts.'

There was a silence for some minutes. Then Mr. Palmer said:

'You asked me a question, yesterday, Walter, and this is my answer, a better answer than any words can frame. The world calls me a rich man, and so I am. I am able to afford you many advantages, all the opportunity you can ask for moral and mental culture, but I am not, nor never shall be, rich enough to afford to have you idle. Strange as it may sound, I am too rich to afford it. I have a mill, filled with industrious operatives, whose living from week to week depends on its skillful and prudent management. I have houses full of tenants, whose health and comfort depends largely upon whether their landlord is a just and faithful man. These and other interests may some day be intrusted to you. Many a father has learned to his sorrow, that to have a boy idle is something that rich men cannot afford to do.'

'I think I will go to school Monday, father,' was Walter's only response to this.

True Happiness.

It is a mistaken idea, entertained by many, that riches are necessary to perfect happiness. It is scarcely necessary to state a fact so well understood that many men and women possessed of great wealth, are exceedingly unhappy. A thousand things occur in the fluctuations and busy scenes of life, to bring sorrow and discontent to the homes of the rich as well as those of the poor. It is in the homes of people of moderate means, as a rule, that happiness is found.

The highest riches do not consist in a princely income; there is greater wealth than this. It consists in a good constitution, sound mind and clear conscience. Some one says that good bones are better than gold, tough muscles better than silver, and nerves that flash fire, and carry energy to every function, are better than houses and lands. Better than gold is a good disposition, and that man is rich who has generous impulses, a noble soul, and who has the moral courage to keep the even tenor of his way, whatever may befall him. Such a man is rich, though not accounted so when measured by a money standard, but he stands unmeasurably higher in point of true wealth the avaricious cormorant whose only claim to consideration consists in his money bags.

An Embargo on Greatness.

He was coming down John R. street with a 'crick' in his back, a wobble in his knee, and a thumb tied up in a rag. Perspiration had wilted his collar and made his flannels crawl up, and each knee carried the marks of dust. At Miami avenue he halted a pedestrian, got his aching back against the lamp post, and asked:

'Sir, do you suppose that George Washington ever fell down stairs with a bureau after him and on top of him.

'I don't think so.'

'Did Daniel Webster ever turn an old ingrain carpet 'tother side up, and haul it around, and pull his blamed arms off, and pound his thumb to a mash in tacking it down?'

'I never heard that he did.'

'And, sir, do you believe that Henry Clay ever lugged a durned old bedstead all over the house, papered bed-rooms, daubed around with paint, and lifted sleeves until his eyes stuck out like lemons on a Greeley hat?'

'I never heard that Henry was any such man.'

'No, of course you don't, and yet you and the rest of the world wonder why I don't get up and perorate and philosophize and theorize and thunder around like an earthquake. Look at me! Feel of me! Go ache as I ache, wilt as I wilt, and then tell me what earthly chance a man of moderate means has in this world for securing the laurels of fame. Yes, sir, and even now I'm on my way down town to buy a whitewash brush, two pounds of putty, a peck of lime, and four more papers of tacks.'—*Detroit Free Press.*

Indian Pupils' Letters.

A number of letters are published from the Indian boys and girls now receiving instructions at Carlisle School. One boy says:

"White men is very good and Dakota way is not good I guess. I am not timid I wish I will grow up to be a good boy, and when I am all done I want you would wonder."

Another, the son of a chief, writes to a relative:

"Dear Uncle: I think you do not remember me, but I am one of our relations.

RAINER.
Son of Quick Bear."

One letter, addressed on the outside "Mr. Heap Horse," is affectionately signed: "From your loving daughter, Cheyenne Minerva Heap Horses," and another emphatic signature is in this form: "Wooden Earring Rebecca Parit, ma." A letter of advice, which is directed by one lad to his mother on Porcupine Tail Creek.

"Keep one place all the time; don't move anywhere always; sometime you move one other place and you stop there one year or half year and you move again to another one place."

The son of another chief writes:

"I study in the book to push hard, and I don't like the Indian way. I am one to push and learn white people's way. I am a farmer."

"I want to know the white man's way, and when I know the white man's way I think I will not be poor."

These children seem to think the Carlisle method of warming is an improvement over Dakota methods. One of them says:

"We have good warm houses here.—We have boiler here and pipes run through the rooms and have steam in them; and it beats all the rooms. I think your school ought to have a boiler."

Another gives this advice to his father, a noted scalper:

"Say father, you must try to follow the white man's road. You must not be lazy, you try white man's road as soon as you can. You must not be mad, no bad. You be a good man every day."

A good little Alfaretta gives the following advice:

'You must try hard to do right. You must try hard to learn about God. I always do that way. When I went to bed I always thinking about my home. I never get cross at anybody."

Such are positive evidences of civilization.

In the Country Store.

A great place in which to study human nature is the village store, and if the minister does not nibble at the crackers, nor steal the raisins, nor sample the evaporated apples, nor allow the current talk to drift into the boundaries of the impure, he can get and do a "sight" of good sitting on the cracker barrel once in a while. The sort of man he is who does the occasional sitting determines the good or evil of it. And there is a great deal of rest and fun to be gained around the counter of the village store. Here the crops are discussed, and the Sunday's sermons, and the doctrine of predestination, all with equal daring; here the witty sallies fly, and here, it may be said, is settled the fate of the nation. We read in this paragraph: "The boxes and benches were a good deal cut up with knives." The happiest days of all of us are notched into memory with a jack-knife. The old school-house on the country hill-side—how it was hacked up? You have left your mark on many a tree in the forest where you used to camp out when a boy. Perhaps the bark has not yet grown over Silvia's name, carved on some tree with exceeding care. And what compassionable Sam Lawsons those idle cuts on the bench of the village store may signify. Your Sam Lawsons are not the worthless fellows they have been made out to be. The instinctive wisdom of nature often sits idly on a cracker-barrel. Genius and good humor incarnate and acquaintances well worth cultivating are these idle fellows sometimes. Not all the wisdom of the world—nor much of it, we had almost said—is packed away in books. The village loafer, who knows all about the ways of the chipmucks and the foxes; who can designate every bird at a glance; who knows the best bait and the best holes for trout in the brook; who can locate the bone-spavin of every horse in town, and is familiar with every bit of village gossip, can give the minister many a valuable hint and illustration as he whittles away the slivers from the boxes and benches of the village store. And if the preacher cannot find a chance to read Sam and his companions a short but effective sermon once in a while, he is not worthy of his vocation. It may be that the preachers of our time mind their books too much and talk with sinners in a familiar, sympathetic way too little. It would seem that if a minister could not sit down and talk in a kindly way with even the worst of men without receiving mortal moral injury, his people should put him in a glass cage lest the dust of this world gets into his delicate ethical machinery and ruin it. The minister misses an opportunity who does not make it a point to be about and among his people in a companionable way, even to the extent of going a fishing with Sam Lawson or sitting among the loafers on the boxes of the village store—at least when the mail comes in.

Hedges in Pennsylvania.

So much is said and written which is merely theoretical, that counsel is often darkened. A glaring instance is to be found in the discussion in the Board of Agriculture of the State of Pennsylvania, in their last report, on page 349. The case in point grew out of a discussion as to the cheapest fence, one member of the society asserting that Osage orange makes the cheapest and best fence. If he had stopped with stating his conclusion it would have been all right, but his reasoning or detail made it all absurd. He stated that the plants cost only about $22 or $30 per thousand, and should be set six feet apart in the row or line of fence.

Now I would like to have a contract to get ready for planting into hedge a million of plants at $8 per thousand, but I would instruct the buyer to plant them six inches apart to make a good fence in two or three years. How long it would take to create a sufficient barrier if set out six feet apart I have no idea. As the *Country Gentleman* is read by quite as many seekers after correct information as the State Report may be, it is manifest that your pairons are benefitted by timely correction of the error.

And now that the subject is under discussion, I will say a few words about a hedge fence. It is in reality the cheapest fence on all good, smooth land of tolerable fertility. In Kansas hundreds of miles have been put up by contractors, who furnished the plants, set them, and trimmed until they turned stock, for $3 to 36c. per rod. Such a fence is not subject to fires, storms or decay. When the process or mode of growing the plants, and the setting of them in their subsequent treatment is understood in the East as it is in the West (where necessity has compelled invention), then in all smooth, easily cultivated land the hedge fence will supersede the old, unsightly worm fence and far replace post and board fences. It is all a mistake to think that our climate is too rigorous. No more can snow to a single case of destruction by cold. The Osage orange is not only handy, but entirely free from any destructive disease. That it is highly ornamental no one can dispute. True, it is proper to trim it into handsome, compact form; but that is winter work, and quite rapidly done at little cost. Then again it is a perfect protector against all animals, and its duration is for generations. Storm after storm may come, but the hedge fence is there all the same.—*J. E. in Country Gentleman.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Smethport, Pa., May 12, 1881.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

JOE. HOWARD says "President Garfield has good, old fashioned manners, not taught in dancing school, but born of a kindly nature."

NEBRASKA, according to the Government report of the condition of the crops, shows the best "condition" of winter grain of any State or Territory.

THE most costly piece of real estate in New York is the Trinity Building, next to Trinity Church, assessed at $1,700,000, and next is the Fifth avenue Hotel.

SENATOR BAYARD asserts, "as a Constitutional Democrat," that it should never be forgotten "Mr Garfield is the President of the United States, and to his office are attached functions and responsibilities, duties and prerogatives, we are bound to see protected from invasion or embarrassment, so far as our sense of public duty shall dictate."

A PORTION of the English press reflect severely on Mr Gladstone for his failure to attend Lord Beaconfield's funeral. This, taken in connection with his failure to move an adjournment of the House of Commons on that day until late in the evening, is regarded as more than a mere coincidence, and this impression can only be removed by a satisfactory explanation.

OLD JACOB SMELTZER, of Bell township Westmoreland county, didn't bury $10,000 in gold and silver coin under his hearthstone, as was reported a few days ago. But the Salisbury *Press* learns that the late Mr. Smeltzer did leave a "strong box" under the floor of his house, and that for many years he dropped the shekels into the box through a crevice in the floor. His heirs the other day found $4,280 in the box.

MR. RICHMAN'S report, in the judgment of the Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette*, utterly fails to controvert the position assumed by the Attorney General in his decision and, furthermore, there seems to be but one opinion among the people as to the meaning of the clause of the Constitution relative to the question of salary. If any doubt remained, however it ought to be completely dissipated by the record of the Convention on the final adoption of the section as it stands in the organic law."

THE Republican party can get along very well without a Conkling man in the New York Custom House, and so it can without a Blaine man there. But it cannot get along at all without the Imperial State of New York in the Republican party column, and that makes necessary harmony in the Republican ranks there. There is no split yet and there must be no split, except such a splitting of the difference as will bring unity and peace all around. *Boston Traveller*

A PROMINENT lawyer of Washington who has been talking to "Gath" about Senator Conkling says "Although he is the great power of the State of New York I venture to say you can walk through Wall street from office to office and they never heard of his being in any game of speculation or avarice. He is a clean man, with nothing of the demagogue in him, and our people have been spoiled by political demagogues, so that thousands of them dislike Conkling without really having anything against him.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD has given the most positive instructions to Postmaster General James to prosecute the Star route investigation without mercy, no matter who is hurt. He says nobody is to be "scared." This ought to calm General Brady. He has intimated that he has kept all his papers, and that if he is pressed too hard several people will be damaged. So much the better. If Brady is the great and good patriot he claims to be, the country ought to know it. If he is a scoundrel who is shielding a lot of other scoundrels, the country ought also to know it. Let the keen bright sunlight of publicity be deflected upon the whole of them.—*Tribune.*

Significant Figures.

Here are two facts which we gain from official reports in France in our latest foreign files. They are worth collating. The dullest reader can see their significance. The Government of France asked for a loan of $200,000,000, and in two days it was subscribed in Paris, while in the agricultural districts $400,000,000 was taken in small sums in the same time. This loan pays but 4 per cent. The fact that the working people and small farmers of the French provinces have $400,000,000 ready to invest at short notice and at a low percentage, while the same classes in England are scraping up enough money to pay their passage to this country or to Australia in the hope of making a new start in life, is explained by the universal habit of thrift which is taught to the French peasant from his birth, and which the Englishman never learns.

The second report to which we referred is that of the School Savings Banks in the Departments, first established in 1848. There are already many thousands of these banks in which the children deposit their petty savings. How petty these savings are, and how general the habit of saving has become among the very poor, are shown by the fact that the deposits in one Department up to last year reached $30,120, which was divided among so many baby depositors that the sum belonging to each was less than $8. All other departments show the same proportions. The incalculable trouble of maintaining such a system, and the patience with which it is carried and urged by the inspectors of schools, show how much in earnest the thoughtful classes in France are in cultivating this habit of thrift. Even thoughtful Englishmen, Irishmen and Americans would be inclined to shrug their shoulders doubtfully at the spectacle of babies hardly out of their cradle saying by their pennies and carrying bank-books, but for their answer we have the French peasant, clean, sober, gay, with busy hands and a full pocket, satisfied to remain in the home of his fathers, while the same classes in other nations are running to and fro all over the world to keep from starvation. He laughs who wins.—*Tribune.*

The President's Position.

The logic by which certain very independent and non-partisan journals reach the conclusion that President Garfield has shown undue partisanship in withdrawing five New York nominations can hardly be classed as broad or convincing. The President is the representative of a party which believes certain measures of public policy are closely related to the good of the country. That party triumphed at the last election, and to maintain its unity and power the President has sought to make such nominations as would recognize all sections of the party and show no disposition on his part to ignore or offend any of those who contributed to its triumph. He may have made mistakes as to what was actually best to effect the desired result, but his motive at least cannot be questioned and does not deserve to be criticised as mere partisanship. If he seeks the highest good of the country by and through the party which elected him and not to aggrandize the party at the public expense then he is patriotic. And that is the only sense of which any party is justified in having an existence.

Serious opposition is made to only a single nomination, and in that case it was generally accepted outside the Senate, whether originally approved or not, and even in that body there has been no pretense that if accepted and confirmed it would impair the strength of the party in its government of the country. The opposition raised is inconsistent with the theory on which parties exist—that of seeking the general good, and not individual aggrandizement and power. It seeks also to take from the President his constitutional prerogative of nomination and to substitute for it what is called "the courtesy of the Senate," a thing unknown in law and based purely on the very motive condemned by the President's critics. He withdraws a part of the nominations made because a contest it rendered unavoidable, and since he is condemned to fight or make a surrender inconsistent with his self respect he does not propose to be handicapped by any concession of advantages to those who oppose him. A charge or an insinuation that he does this from purely personal rather than broadly patriotic motives recently will not stand investigation on the basis of testimony thus far furnished. It is a struggle for constitutional prerogative and party integrity on the basis of its relation to the national interests. Since party harmony must be disturbed somewhat, the President proposes to reduce it to the smallest possible dimensions by a bold and vigorous use of the honorable means at his command. In war such a course is always the best, because it is the surest way for securing peace at an early moment, and the same policy is useful in political struggles. A contest that is sharp will generally be short and decisive, and certainly no true friend of the country, of any party, can desire to see a contest prolonged which involves in it such important interests.

The problem is not whether as an original question this disputed nomination should have been made in view of its probable effect. The step has been taken for good or evil, and now shall it be met? A retreat by the President under the fire of such opposition as he has encountered would be, to some extent, a public humiliation. Every citizen not himself a bigoted partisan and hoping to gain partisan advantage by it would share in the indignity not of a rejection, but of a withdrawal under fire or under a patched-up, hollow compromise. A rejection from patriotic motives is constitutional and proper, and on that alone should the fight be made.—*Press.*

DURING the present session of the legislature the Philadelphia delinquent tax bill, in one form or other, has been before the House of Representatives upon forty-nine different occasions. Upon each occasion the session of the House was for two hours, of this time one hour and a-half at least was occupied in discussion and filibustering on the tax bills, thus delaying other bills that had precedence on the calendar, and consuming seventy-three and one-half hours of public time. Mr. Wolfe occupied, on an average, each time the bills were under discussion, at least twenty-five minutes of the time of the House—equal to twenty and five-twelfth hours—which time, if judiciously and carefully used in a proper manner, would have been more than sufficient to have disposed of, in a satisfactory manner, these important Philadelphia measures. As it is the bills are yet on first reading, and Wolfe declares that he never does anything to retard public business.—*Telegraph.*

THE New Orleans *Times*, one of a half dozen really independent Democratic papers in the South, says: "It is probable that Tennessee will soon be a Republican State. The split in the Democratic party on the debt question permitted the election of the present Republican Governor, and the outlook now is that from this time onward the debt paying faction will act with the Republicans. The repudiation faction has refused to accept the settlement of the debt made at the last session of the Legislature and has announced its intention to fight the settlement in the Courts and to make it an issue in politics. The Debt-payers are struggling to make Tennessee a great and prosperous State. They want capital and immigrants to develop the State's agricultural and mineral resources. These they cannot get as long as the State refuse to pay her honest debts. They will be forced, therefore, to unite with the Republican party in order to defeat the Repudiationists."

MR. WHITTIER, while Editor of *The New-England Review*, a Whig publication, was obliged to reply to an attack made by Wm. Lloyd Garrison on Mr. Clay as a slaveholder. *The Hartford Post* says that Mr. Garrison responded vigorously, and that an acquaintance, Mr. Morgan, afterward, entering Mr. Whittier's office, found him agitated and excited and preparing an answer to Garrison. He handed the manuscript to Mr. Morgan with the request that he should read it, and without a word further left the place. When he returned he inquired of Mr. Morgan how he liked the article. The latter replied that it was entirely successful as a response to the great agitator's argument. Mr. Whittier took the manuscript in his hand and tore it into shreds, remarking with an expression of intense feeling in his looks: "Mr. Morgan, I cannot enter into a controversy with that man. He has God's eternal truth on his side."

IT IS as well, perhaps, that the contest, if there must be one between the President and Senator Conkling over the question of Judge Robertson's nomination should come now as at a later period. We do not see what can be gained by postponing it to the December session. The President, however much he may regret the complications which have grown out of the nomination, and may even regret having made it at all, will not now, in the face of opposition, withdraw the name of Judge Robertson; Mr. Conkling, it appears, will not abandon his purpose to defeat confirmation, if possible. A fight apparently is therefore inevitable. The struggle may as well come now as six months hence.—*Troy Times*

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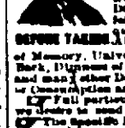
TRADE MARK.  TRADE MARK.

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Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of ALIAS FI. FA. issued out of the court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., to me directed, I have levied upon, taken in execution, and shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 23d day of May, A. D. 1881, at one o'clock, p. m.

All that certain lot No. 68, of L. A. Chandler's addition of Duke Centre Borough, McKean county, Pennsylvania, made by L. Gerlach, surveyor, in 1878, being thirty-three (33) feet front and one hundred (100) feet deep, being same lot erected by I. A. Bunker and wife to C. H. Grider, having thereon erected one two story building with wing attached.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Charles A. Swartslager at the suit of J. W. Humphrey.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 5th, A. D. 1881.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 23d day of May, A. D. 1881, at one o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to the following described tracts of land situate in the Townships of Eldred, Liberty, Keating and Annin, McKean county, Pennsylvania, to wit: No. 6120, situate in Eldred Township, and bounded by warrant No. 4823, and by lands patented to Allen H. Martin, south by warrant No. 3456, and west by warrants Nos. 3, 30 and 3462, and containing five hundred and fifteen acres and allowance of six per cent. for improvement.

Also: Warrant No. 6122, situate in Eldred, Keating and Annin township. Bounded north by warrants Nos. 244 and 3456, on the east by warrants Nos. 108 and 113, on the south by lands patented by John Keating, Esq., July 17, 1843, not numbered, and on the west by warrant No. 244, containing 137 acres and allowance usually granted.

Also: Warrant No. 6121, in Liberty township. Bounded north by vacant lands, and by warrant No. 72, south by warrant No. 3460, and west by warrant No. 3459, and containing one hundred and forty-eight and four-tenths acres and allowance unimproved.

Also: A tract in Keating and Annin township. Bounded north by warrants Nos. 244, 6122, 6123 and 15, east by warrants Nos. 113 and 12, south by No. 1009, and west by warrant No. 246, containing five hundred acres and allowance patented by John Keating, Esq., July 17, 1843, unimproved.

Also: A tract situate in Liberty township. Bounded north and east by warrant No. 36, south by warrant No. 3461, and west by warrant No. 3460, containing three hundred and seventy-four and seven-tenths (374 7-10) acres and allowance patented by John Keating, Esq., on March 10th, 1836, unimproved.

Also: A tract situate in Liberty township. Bounded north by warrant No. 1107, east by warrant No. 1106, south by warrant No. 3462, and west by warrant No. 3459, containing three hundred and thirty-six and three-tenths acres and allowance, patented by John Keating, Esq., March 10th, 1836, unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of William A. King, at the suit of John S. Mann now use of Arthur B. Mann.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., May 5th A. D. 1881.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL, and P. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, April 15, 1881, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Over and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 23d day of May, A. D. 1881, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper persons at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said County of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Dated at Smethport, Apr. 26, 1881, and the 105th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn for Court of Quarter Sessions and Over and Terminer of McKean County, to be Summoned for May Term, 1881.

Abbey, Augustus, Liberty Township.
Anders, J. L. Bradford City.
Allen, I. B Bardford City
Boyd, A. M Duke Centre Borough
Rush, Silas, Smethport Borough.
Barrett, Gardner, Keating Township.
Bailey, H. C. Bradford City
Barrett, Cyrus, Smethport Borough.
Boggs, T. W. Bradford Township.
Broder, James, Bradford City.
Bryant, John, Bradford City.
Bailey, T. Bradford Township.
Barbeaux, A. W. Foster Township.
Barnes, Samuel, Hamlin Township.
Coleman, Frank, Liberty Township.
Overlies, T. J. Corydon Township.
Chadwick, Jerry, Keating Township.
Clark, N. C. Bradford City.
Codding, O. C. Bradford Township.
Chilson, M. K. Hamlin Township.
Dalzell, H. B. Foster Township.
Degel, Jacob, Keating Township.
Dunn, John Corydon Township.
Davis, Frank B. Bradford City.
Evans, S. W. Norwich Township.
Ferris, M. D. Keating Township.
Fortner, A. H. Liberty Township.
Hafner, Wm. Hamlin Township.
Hendrickson, Michael, Lafayette Township.
Hovey, A. C. Corydon Township.
Hampton, Valentine, Lafayette Township.
Hackett, Albert, Keating Township.
Hatfield, David, Bradford Township.
Harwood, Charles, Eldred Township.
Ingraham, M. Bradford Township.
Jones, S. R. Annin Township.
Kellogg, Truman, Wetmore Township.
Lamphere, Winfield, Corydon Township.
Mason, Frank, Smethport Borough.
McElwaine, J. R. Duke Centre Borough.
Mowbray, M. Kendall Borough.
Prescott, Benjamin, Eldred Township.
Roberts, C. H. Annin Township.
Spiller, B. G. Otto Township.
Shanabrocker, J. H. Otto Township.
Swanson, M. H. Kendall Borough.
Stewart, C. F. Kendall Borough.
Thomas, M. M. Otto Township.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
C. P. CROOK, } Jury
N. C. GALLUP, } Com'rs.

Attest:
JNO. E. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

Application for Pardon.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Application will be made before the Board of Pardons at the next meeting for the Pardon of Reuben Bennett who was convicted at a General Oyer and Terminer held in McKean County Pa. in April, 1880, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a period of eight years.

R. E. BROWN,
Atty for Reub. Bennett.

LEGAL.

Argument List.

COMMENCING MONDAY, MAY 23, 1881.

1 G L Bagaly vs E H Hunt; No 243 September term 1878, rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence, writ of Fi Fa to-day in meantime.

2 Robinson I. Stewart vs Bartlett, Henry & Co; No 38 May term 1880, motion to dissolve attachment.

3 O G Crandall, plaintiff in error vs J C Rochow and A B Armstrong, assignees of L Rosers defendant in error; No 647 September term 1880, Certiorari.

4 Florence Rice vs F Kriley et al; No 682 September term 1878, Rule on plaintiff to show cause why this judgment should not be marked satisfied.

5 Minor Bros vs John A Tubb; No 289 February term 1880 motion for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.

6 H C Mitchell vs J F Thompson; No 836 September term 1880, rule to show cause why judgment shall not be opened as to $2,000.

7 The Producers Torpedo Company vs A L Burnell; No 305 September term 1880, rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.

8 James K Blair vs The Commissioners of McKean County; No 660 September term 1880, appeal by plaintiff from assessment made by County Commissioners.

9 George Pike vs Commissioners of McKean county; No 666 September term 1880. Appeal by plaintiff from assessment made by County Commissioners.

10 Harlow and Orlando Pike vs Commissioners of McKean County; No 668 September term 1880, appeal by plaintiffs from assessment of County Commissioners.

11 In the matter of the petition for a road from the public road to the Turtle Point railroad station, Annin township, rule to show cause why the proceedings should not be set aside and the order issued vacated.

12 Patrick Sloonly and wife vs Jos Stettheimer; No 805 December term 1879, rule to show cause why order made in regard to five acres of lease should not be vacated.

13 Ferdinand Muthaman assignee, vs Andrew Duffy plaintiff et al; No 34 June term 1879, rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off for want of sufficient affidavit of defence.

14 J Emery vs F Parker; No 32 December term 1880, rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened etc.

15 Hannah Colson vs L Vance; No 41 February term 1881, rule to show cause why appeal should not be stricken off.

16 Andrew Corbett and L G Mitchell vs Pratt & Hazard; No 120 May term 1880, rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.

17 John A Butler, plaintiff in error vs Weidmanders defendant in error; No 470 September term 1880 certiorari.

18 S W Mitchell vs James A Patterson; No 50 June term 1879, rule to show cause why new trial should not be granted.

19 A C Kurtz vs the Kendall & Eldred railroad company; No 125 December term 1880, certiorari.

20 K K Carson vs H Morley; No 250 February term 1881, rule to show cause why the proceedings shall not stay as to $100 hundred and seventy-five dollars of the judgment, proceedings to stay in meantime.

21 [illegible] Jeffers & Co vs Dalhousie Weid; No 81 May term 1881, rule to show cause why attachment should not be dissolved etc.

22 Executors of the Estate of A S Taylor deceased vs Bradford township; No 81 September term 1877, rule to show cause why [illegible] levy should not be set aside and judgment vacated.

23 In the matter of the estate of Joseph Barr deceased, rule to show cause why letters of administration should not be revoked.

24 M E Green plaintiff in error vs Michael Meade; No 888 December term 1880, certiorari.

25 Mary J Barker vs John J Roberts; No 20 December term 1879 rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened.

26 Clara Buell and M D Hackett vs A P Carter, John J Roberts jr et al; No 13 June term 1878, rule to show cause why plaintiffs should not give security for costs.

27 Case of T B Farnham vs Christmas Schmidt; No 79 February term 1878 rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened as to $2,000.

28 John Hoagkinson to Smith & Harding No 172 June term 1878 rule to show cause why plaintiff should not give security for costs.

29 Henry Armstrong to Smith & Armstrong; No 171 June term 1878, rule to show cause why plaintiff should not give security for costs.

30 Edith V Osmond to her next friend Nelson Morris vs George T Bennett; No 406 September term 1879 rule to show cause why bail should not be discharged and money against defendant be paid over.

31 A H Borchert use of T H Farnham vs Margaret D Deane; No 262 September term 1879, rule to show cause why record of judgment in this case should not be amended.

32 H D Tinker & Co vs A Heller; No 301 May term 1880, rule to show cause why new trial should not be granted.

33 Benjamin Dikeman to George Leipold; No 353 May term 1880, rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence, proceedings to stay in the meantime.

34 J N Dikeman to her next friend vs Benjamin Dikeman, No 350 September term 1880, rule to show cause why decree in divorce to alimony should not be vacated.

35 A C Mellon and wife vs Daniel and Nancy Brownell term 1880, rule to show cause why new trial should not be granted.

36 A T Newell vs H Hewett and Hannah Hewett, No 350 December term 1880 rule to show cause why award should not be rescinded and back to Arbitrators.

37 Wm H Dalzell vs Susan J Odell; No 367 December term 1880, rule to show cause why decree in divorce should not be vacated.

38 Samuel H Beckwith et al vs Benard and Leyland in Equity; No 5 May term 1881 rule to show cause why injunction should not be dissolved.

39 Roberts Brothers vs P Bracker, Joseph Morgan, W A Irvin, No 54 May term 1881, rule to show cause why judgment for the sum of $351 balance for a want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.

40 J B Robertson vs H Montgomery and Wm Chambers, No 140 May term 1881, rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off or opened and defendant let into a defence.

41 A D Preston vs S Solomon, No 136 May term 1881 rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.

42 J N Whitcomb vs H Wilson and McAvoy owners and Jamieson & Knapp contractors in the Mary Jane, rule to show cause why mechanics' lien should not be stricken off.

43 J J Sanderson now use of V Hollar vs C H Collins No 178 May term 1881 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence, proceedings to stay in the meantime.

44 P H Jones and Thomas Brown surviving partners doing business under the name of H Bennett, Jones & Co vs John F Merrill. No 208 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.

45 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs Thos. McKeon, J W Mulks and P Lindsay. No 211 May term 1881 Rule to show cause why recognizance should not be remitted on payment of costs.

46 H Simpson and S W Simpson now for use of W Humphrey, No 208 May term 1881. Rule on plaintiff to show cause why proceedings should not be stayed until attachment be disposed of by trial or otherwise.

47 John Digel vs Charles Krueger and Jacob Wind No 205 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off.

48 [illegible] vs Buffalo, Bradford and Pittsburgh Railroad Company. Nos 79, 108, 109, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112 February Term 1881. Motion for appointment of viewers in above cases.

49 James W Tuffs vs H S Baker & Co. No 81 February term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened except as to Fifty-Eight and Thirty-one-hundredths, proceedings on said judgment and execution issued thereon, to be stayed in meantime.

50 D H Mitchell Trustee for use vs Burtis, Freeman & Boyer. No 49 February Term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened against Freeman L. F Freeman and Mosiah L Burtis for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.

51 Kilbuck & Oakes for use of M G Elliott vs A T Newell No 186 February term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and proceedings stayed in meantime.

52 Lewis Long vs H C Yard, C M Lockart and Wm H McDonald. No 336 February term 1881. Rule to show cause why defendants should not put in new bail.

53 N H Wood vs N K Beverly and George Chambers. No 319 February term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendants let into a defence, proceedings to stay in meantime, then and levy to remain.

54 N H Wood vs H N Beverly and George Chambers. No 323 February term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendants let into a defence, proceedings to stay in meantime, then and levy to remain.

55 N D Freeman vs S Solomon. No 334 February term 1881 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendants let into a defence, all proceedings to stay in meantime.

56 J R Morse and S B Marshall vs A J White and Joseph Duke. No May term 1881. In Replevin. Rule to show cause why judgment or rule for judgment be stricken off or judgment person be opened and let defendants into a defence.

57 In the matter of the Estate of S G Stone. In the Register's Court. Rule to show cause why Marcella Stone Administratrix should not give security as prayed for or be discharged from said trust.

58 In the matter of the petition of M M Washburn for the benefit of the insolvent law. Hearing May 26, 1881.

59 In contested election of W F Jordan Mayor of the City of Bradford. No 1 May session 1881. Rule to show cause why petition in this case should not be quashed.

60 In the matter of the contested election of W F Jordan Mayor of the City of Bradford No 1 May sessions 1881. Rule on W F Jordan to answer.

61 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs Patrick Lee No 256 February term 1881. Rule to show cause why bail forfeited in this case should not be remitted.

62 In the matter of the petition of the Overseers of the Poor of Bradford City. No 15 May sessions. Rule to show cause why the Overseers of Poor of Kendall Borough poor district shall not pay the Treasurer of Bradford city poor district the sum of sixty-nine dollars.

63 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs Thos. Kenyon. No 59 December sessions 1880. Rule to show cause why the Recognizance of S D Karns and the delendant forfeited should not be remitted.

64 Commonwealth vs Robert Burns. No 34 December term sessions 1880. Rule to show cause why argument of judgment and why verdict should not be set aside.

65 In the matter of the road from Wm Pelton to the Hamlet (Smith road). Rule to show cause why order of confirmation and report of viewers should not be set aside.

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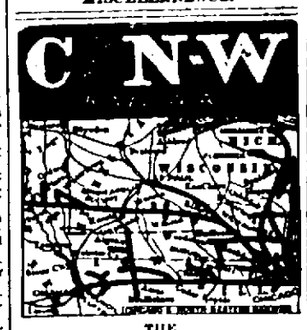

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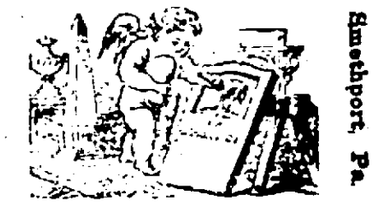
Water Street,  Smethport, Pa.

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Smethport, Pa., May 12, 1881.

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What is home without a joker.
What is home without a woman.
What a man to hug and choke her to
What is home without a garden.
What a faithful wife to make it.
What darling whom the parents
What can often take and shake it?
Did you go to the circus?
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The dandelion is out in all of its yellow splendor
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Specht & Sasse's. 19-tf.
Children's and Miss's school hats at
Carson's.
The Commissioners are putting down a new sidewalk in front of the Court House.
Several of our townspeople went to Clifford on Monday to attend Cook's
Ferus, the celebrated trotting horse, has been purchased by Mr. William H. Vanderbilt.
Mrs. L. A. Gallup has vacated the store in the Opera House and moved her goods to Hamlin.
If you are in need of wall paper do not forget that Specht & Sasse have just received an immense stock. 19-tf.
Messrs. Weston and Ryan, of Kane, were in town yesterday and of course paid their respects to the MINER.
While a lady was in a store at Hazelton she gave birth to four children all living but one, which lived but a few minutes.
Mr. Stephen McCoy, of Ellicottville, was visiting his brother, W. Y. McCoy, and other friends in this village last week.
While you can get the very best cigars and tobaccos at Reilly's, you can also get the best kind of stationery and canes.
Neighbor Wilson, of the *Democrat*, has taken possession of Mrs. Milliken's dwelling house in the eastern portion of Main street.
Isn't Smethport to have a base ball club this summer? It seems as though she might produce enough college graduates to organize one.
Mr. Al. Hyland, foreman of the Pipe Lines at Colegrove, started for his home in Petroleum this morning in answer to a telegram stating that it "was a boy."
The Donaldson Company, which played here last Friday and Saturday evenings, was very highly spoken of as a first class company by all who attended.
The small boy with his velocipede is enjoying himself hugely these days, and the old man must take the middle of the road or get his underpinning knocked from under him.
Monday last Knapps train attached to his omnibus started from in front of John Forrest's residence where they were left standing, and ran to the depot. No damage was done to either horses or
The many friends of S. F. Tyler, the old and reliable locomotive engineer on the McK. & B. R. R., will be pained to learn of his continued illness. His recovery is hoped for by hundreds of his old friends.
Did you ever stop to consider that Joe Reilly keeps the largest and best selected stock of walking canes ever brought to this market? If not it would be well for you to drop in and be convinced of this fact. His canes are not only nice but they are cheap and substantial.
What is known as the old Williams farm, in the south side of the borough was sold to Gen. Hamar, of the Bennett House, yesterday. The price paid was $8,050 00. Very reasonable price when we come to consider that the General asserts he will "tap the jugular vein" upon it—referring to oil.
C. S. Robinson, of Sizerville, who has been receiving treatment from Dr Freeman in this place for Bright's disease of the Kidneys, died on Thursday, May 5th. Mr. Robinson was a member of the Methodist church, and a man highly respected by all who knew him. His remains were taken to Sizerville for interment. The funeral services were held by Rev Crewer.
In Wellsville, N. Y., a meeting of its citizens was held last week and $60,000 subscribed to build a narrow-gauge road from that place to Eldred, McKean county, where connection will be made with the Bradford road. A number of small producers have been put down around Wellsville, and two wells just finished are spouting about thirty barrels each.
Every day since the drowning of D. Lamphier, Mr. E. C. Wolcott has looked along the bank of the river in hopes of finding the body. Yesterday he made his usual search and it proved successful. The body was found some three hundred feet below the sorting boom, near the eastern shore, standing in an upright position. The face was not much disfigured. Squire Moses held an inquest which resulted in a verdict of accidental drowning.—*Eldred Eagle.*

—The only sensible Cultivator made can be seen at Sprague's hardware store.
—Ladies, if you want a nice hat equal to any bought in the city, call at Miss E. Carson's.
—The well on the Hussey farm, near town, is down 1000 feet, the drill being in the first sand
—Who said Warren would lose money on his county jail? The old gentleman knows a thing or two yet.
—The season for gardening and killing your neighbor's hens has arrived. This does not apply to editor's fowls.
—The Allentown *Item* says that since the death of Judge Packer, the value of his estate has increased $3 500,000
—Gatchell of the *Star* has commenced legal proceedings against Butler and Lester, of the Sunday News. The charge alleged is libel.
—Potter county elected a lady Superintendent of schools, Miss Anna Bucklew carrying off the prize on the sixteenth ballot. Tis well
—Mr. Bryan, a gentleman from Buffalo has rented one of the rooms in the basement of the Kittredge Opera House in which he has started a boot and shoe store.
—In the rush for Richburg, Bradford must not forget that Stoneham still lives and that a narrow gauge road is being built to that field from that city at the rate of a half mile a day
We call especial attention to the advertisement of W. T. Callar, which appears on the inside of this paper. Tom sells everything in the drug line, and no one can complain of his prices
We learn that Isaac Sprague was the successful bidder for furnishing the silver plated ware to be used in the Grand Central Hotel of this place. Most of the goods are to be quadruple plate.
—Says the Memphis *Avalanche*: "It is alleged that the sudden boom for Hancock at Cincinnati was a Star route boom. This explains a good many things that have heretofore been hidden mysteries. There was something bewildering in the fierceness with which Hancock was pushed by a compact organization from the Southwest."
The Grand Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States will convene at Buffalo, Tuesday, May 10. This is the highest legislative and judicial body of the church in this country, and of course will have important business before it. It is made up of commissioners lay and clerical elected by the Presbyteries. The Assembly this year will probably number 750.
From a special to the Oil City *Derrick* we clip the following regarding the Wellsville oil field. The Richburg well made a good thirty four barrels the first twenty four hours, with no signs of failing. The McBride well is flowing through the casing about thirty barrels. At four this afternoon there was four feet six inches in a two hundred and fifty barrel tank and two feet seven inches in a six hundred barrel tank. Some of this was water.
Sunday afternoon as C. M. Smith and Rev. W. B. Wagoner were on their way to attend the funeral of S. A. Ostrander, the horse became unmanageable and upset the covered buggy they were riding in. The horse fell and only for the thoughtfulness of a gentleman near by to hold the animal down until the Elder and Squire could extricate themselves, it might have proved more serious. Rev Wagoner received a slight bruise on his side. It was a lucky thing for Mart that he was in good company.
We refer with considerable pride, and we trust it is pardonable to the election on Tuesday of our townsman, M. O. Campbell, Esq., to the office of county superintendent of public schools. It is not only a tribute to the character, worth and intelligence of Mr. Campbell, but it is an honor to our town and section to have such an important office conferred to us. We are of the opinion that Mr. Campbell will faithfully perform the duties of that high office, and of his ability so to do we have not the slightest doubt. The school directors did wisely and well on Tuesday, and we hope they will have no occasion to regret their choice.—*Kane Blade.*
—On Saturday afternoon last, a P. & E. train of fifty cars of coal, from Driftwood bound for the junction here, ran into two horses, belonging to C. C. Fay, which were on the track just below the Portage bridge, killing one outright and injuring the other so badly that he had to be killed. No blame can be attached to the engineer of the train for he did not see the animals until rounding the turn this side of Wiley's, where he came upon them suddenly, and though he "whistled down brakes" and reversed his engine, the momentum of his heavy train was such that it could not be stopped in time to save them. One of the animals was valued at $150, the other at $75.—*Emporium Independent.*
—One of the pleasantest things said about Lord Beaconsfield was uttered by the Vicar of his parish, Hughenden. "I never in my life, that I know of," said Mr. Hagden, "applied to him for help without his meeting me in the most kindly and generous way. Those who knew him well had an ever-increasing affection for him. No public man, I suppose, was ever able to call forth such an amount of devotion as he did, not only among his political supporters, but still more when we come to the narrow circle of his own place. I never, in the course of the twelve years I have been here, heard one of his tenants, or one of those who served him, say an unkind or bitter word of him."
—"I wonder," the tall, thin passenger said, "when spectacles were invented, and what men used to do prior to that date? The world must have stopped reading entirely when it was forty years old. Because to-day, if you hand a man over forty the newspaper, or a letter, or a photograph, the first thing he does is to dive into his pocket for eye-glasses or spectacle case. He can't see anything without them. Now, did all men formerly give up reading and seeing at forty?" To this good-natured query the woman who talks has merely replied that she didn't know about seeing, but she had known some men to give up thinking before they were old enough to vote. And somehow, the Senate adjourned with any further effort to break the deed-lock.—*Burdett in Hawkeye.*

"Among the Indians."

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 7, 1881.

Editor of the Miner

Just now the weather here is warm and pleasant, although for a few days past the mornings and evenings have been crisp and cool, indicating methinks, that there is still some snow and ice left among the mountain gorges in old McKean, especially about the Devil's Temple. Among the Archives of this State, I am told, may be found the following singular legend. I will not, however, vouch for its truth, as on the whole, I doubt it somewhat myself, and yet tradition has it as a fact. It is this. At the time of the *great flood*, Noah, who had charge of things in those days, endeavored to keep the cat out of the Ark, but the cat got her back up and actually passed in under the guise of a camel.

The Legislature had a regular gala day on Tuesday last. Both Houses adjourned at noon, and took the 1 o'clock p. m. train for Carlisle, to visit the Indian Training School at that place, and having been furnished with a pass I went along. Carlisle is situated up the Cumberland Valley, about twenty miles from Harrisburg. This valley is about thirty miles wide and nearly one hundred long, and I think the most beautiful part of our State. The weather was delightful. It couldn't have been more pleasant, and as we passed up the valley found vegetation wonderfully advanced; leaves on the trees were nearly full grown, while all kind of fruit trees were in full bloom, those with their sweet scented odor, green fields and beautiful landscape, made the trip a very enjoyable one. Arrived at the depot, we were met by the Superintendent, who led the way to the school. As we were approaching the grounds the Indian boys, all dressed in blue, marched out headed by a brass band of their own number and gave us a serenade. I did not expect to see a brass band composed of Indian boys, yet such was the fact and they played some pieces very well. This school is carried on and supported by the U. S. Government. The children number some three hundred, two hundred boys and one hundred girls, and represent twenty three of the most savage and warlike tribes in our far Western wilds. All are taught to read and write, and as a general thing make wonderful proficiency in this line. One thing is a little strange, they can write before they learn to talk. In the school room one little fellow stood at the blackboard writing, and he was asked to write his name, and he wrote "Marshall," then he was asked to write his Indian name, and he wrote "Little Wolf," yet he couldn't talk our language, but seemed to understand everything that was said to him. All kinds of trades are established here, and most all the boys are required to learn some one of them, while the girls are taught sewing in all its branches, cookery and all kinds of domestic work. I talked with a number of the boys and they all expressed themselves well pleased with the school, were contented and would do their best to learn and become men. I think our Government did a wise thing when they established this school. Some little excitement, and a good deal of merriment was occasioned by the little Indian boys shooting at quarters stuck upon a small stick, with their bows and arrows. This was a new thing for most of the Members, and they thought it very novel and funny at first, but soon found that it wouldn't pay.
The Duke of Sutherland and other notables from Old England were here a day or two since, but it astonishing how Royalty vanishes as you approach it. When ushered into the presence of the Duke, we found just simply a passy, florid and ordinarily dressed individual. Why, Rob Klug would make a much more respectable looking Duke.
No time has as yet been fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature

C. K. S.

Pleasant Wedding

Alfred Sturdevant of this place was married on Tuesday evening of this week to Miss Sally Harris, of Randolph, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Whiteside at the residence of S. Amos in Bradford.
There is no one in the county more worthy of sincere congratulation, and we in common with his numerous friends take this opportunity of doing so. May they live long and happily. The *Era* in speaking of the occasion says:
"Quite a large number of friends and relatives gathered at the residence of Mr. Samuel Ames, Hilton avenue, Tuesday evening to witness the marriage of Mr. Alfred Sturdevant of Smethport, Pa., and Miss Lillie Harris of Randolph, N. Y. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock and was performed by Rev. J. C. Whiteside of Olean, N. Y., assisted by Rev. R. M. Jackson, pastor of the A. M. E. church, this city. A number of beautiful and costly articles, both serviceable and ornamental, were presented to the newly married couple."

Death of N. A. Ostrander

DIED—At the Rockwell House, in Smethport, Friday evening May. 6, 1881, of Bright's disease, N. A. Ostrander, aged 38 years.
Mr. Ostrander was well and favorably known throughout the oil region, having been constable in Bradford for a number of years. Sunday his remains were taken to the cemetry, about 3 miles this side of Port Allegany. Nearly one hundred people in vehicles started in the procession from the Rockwell House, and kept increasing all along the road. Rev. W. B. Wagoner conducted the funeral services and preached to a large congregation, every available place in the School House being occupied and many standing outside. Four members of the Grand Army of the Republic also attended and participated in the ceremonies at the grave.

Judge William's Silver Wedding.

The Wellsboro *Agitator* says that on Monday evening a large company of friends assembled at the residence of Hon. H. W. Williams, in that borough, to congratulate the judge and his wife upon the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their married life. There were a number of guests present from different parts of the judicial district and many congratulatory letters were received. It is needless to say that the evening was a happy one, and that a host of friends unite in wishing the couple continued health and happiness until the time for celebrating their golden wedding.—Ibid.

BRADFORD TO RICHBURG

AN IRON BOND TO THE NEW OIL FIELD PROJECTED.

W. W. Brown, Esq., returned from Harrisburg Saturday, having secured a charter for the Bradford, Richburg & Cuba Railroad, which is designed to give this city direct communication with the new oil field. The incorporators of the enterprise are J. J. Carter, F. E. Baldwin, W. W. Brown, W. C. Warner, G. L. Roberts, John A. Reed, A. I. Wilcox, T. J. Powers and G. A. Egbert. The road will start at New City and run direct to Eldred, thence go to Ceres by one of two routes, either along Borden Brook or up the Oswayo. The former will probably be selected if the gradients do not prove too steep. Following the latter line, the road runs as far as Ceres township and thence by way of Kings Run to the village of Ceres and to the State line. Thence the route to Richburg has not been fully determined on, but will be ere long. New York State parties have interested themselves in that end of the line and will push it through. The distance from New to the State line is about twenty miles and the line passes through a country much more favorable for railroad purposes than that about Bradford and the portion in New York traverses a fine agricultural district. It is impossible at this early day to give fuller details of the scheme as the general plan may be modified in a measure. Engineers are already at work between Eldred and Ceres and ground was broken yesterday at the former place. Fifty men are grading and more will be put on as soon as the choice between the Borden and Oswayo routes has been determined on. On the 5th instant a charter was granted to other projectors for the Eldred & Wellsville railroad. Ibid

Smethport Water Works.

On Monday of this week the contract for digging two miles of ditch for laying the pipe of the Smethport Water Works was let to Frederick Swanson. His bids per rod were $2.00 for 3½ feet deep, $2 25 for 4 feet deep, $2 50 for 4½ feet deep and $3 00 for 5 feet deep, the whole to be 12 inches wide at the bottom. The distance being from the farm of Jerry Chadwick on the Alton road to B. F. Wright's hotel in this borough. The ditch will enter Main street at the west end of the borough and run along said street, until it reaches the Wright House.
The contract for digging the ditch from Mr. Chadwick's to the spring a distance of three-quarters of a mile has not been let yet.

Mystery

What are W. J. Colegrove & Son going to do with that immense stock of straw goods?
Answer. Say, let's go and get one of those nobby hats. They are going fast.
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New stock of shoes at W. J. Colegrove & Sons
Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.
W. J. COLEGROVE & SON
Colegrove, Pa. May 12, 1881 4-1.

Catholic Fair

The fair to liquidate the debt of the Catholic Parsonage in this place, will commence on Monday, May 16th, at the Kittredge Opera House, and to continue one week. Various and costly articles will be contested for, among the best we mention a lady's gold watch, two gold necklaces etc. etc. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
By order Com.

Farm For Sale

A valuable farm situated about eight miles above Smethport on Marvin creek containing 140 acres under good state of cultivation, with a nice young orchard, three barns and a good spring of water, is offered for sale. Inquire of
C. V. GILLIS, W. T. CALLAR,
Kane, Pa. Smethport, Pa.
12-tf

Divine Services.

Preaching in the Methodist Episcopal Church next Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject for evening: The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. Sunday School 9.30 a. m. Every body cordially invited.

Boy Wanted

A steady, industrious boy desiring to learn the art of printing is wanted at this office. Must be at least 16 years old and possessed of a fair education. A boy outside the village preferred.

Wanted

Three good carpenters and joiners. The highest wages and prompt pay guaranteed to good men. No others need apply.
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—Nervous Headache, Periodical Headache, Neuralgic Headache, are cured by Dr Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills. Price 25 cents. 23-4t

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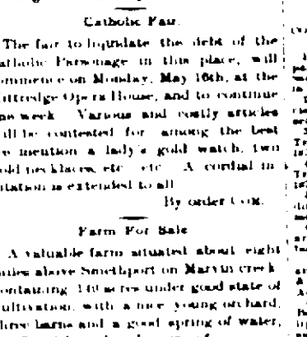

Hurry up and get a chance at the new Spring Goods at King & Gifford's, all at bottom prices.

No Such Word As Fail.

I have used your Spring Blossom for Dyspepsia, Headache and Constipation, and find it has done a great deal good. I shall recommend it to my friends.
HENRY BERTOLETTI,
May 24th. 96 Main Street, Buffalo.
Prices: $1., 50 cents, and trial bottles ten cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. 23 1t.

M. S. Bentley, 78 Delaware Place, Buffalo, New York, says: I have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Neuralgia and found permanent relief from its use. 20-1t.

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1881.
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For Sale in Every City and Town in the United States.
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Trial List.

COMMENCING FIRST MONDAY JUNE, 1881.

1. H P Cooper, M L Cooper and O B Coopers partners as P H Cooper & Sons vs Eugene M Cooper No 301, December term, 1880. Capias in Trespass.
2. Lewis Emery Jr vs John Dedolia and Francis Dedolia. No 34, December term, 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
3. C M Farrar and John Treft as Farrar & Treft vs O W Hicks. No 313, December term 1877. Ejectment.
4. C M Farrar and John Treft as Farrar & Treft vs O W Hicks. No 314, December term, 1877. Ejectment.
5. B W Mann vs R W Evans and E W Coddington. No 161, February term, 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
6. A T Newell vs H S Baker. No 286, February term, 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
7. R S McIntosh, James Hemphill, N P Hart and W wade Jr partners as McIntosh Hemphil & Co vs S C Clark. No 365 June term 1878. Assumpsit.
8. Solomon Barrett vs Lewis Phillips, A H Barrett and Susan T Daggett, trading as Phillips & Barrett. No 488 June term 1878. Assumpsit.
9. D C McEntire and J C Prescott as the McEntire Torpedo Company vs Joseph Morgan. No 346 June term 1878. Case.
10. Charles Pugh vs C I Hayes and H P Griffith. No 377 June term 1878. Ejectment for lots in Bradford borough.
11. Thomas A McKeown vs W S Hanna and R H Burgess partners as Hanna & Burgess. No 500 September term 1878. Assumpsit.
12. The Producers' consolidated Land and Petroleum Company vs W H Chandler, L B Foster and Wm Fogle training as Chandler, Foster & Co. No 200 September term 1878. Assumpsit.
13. W P Russell vs Wallace Stone. Nos 1 & December term 1878. Appeals.
14. Wm Mcclaugh vs The Bradford Oil Company. No 488 December term 1878. Ejectment for land in Otto township.
15. J J Carpenter & Co for use of Samuel K Kilbuck vs Ingram. No 501 December term 1878. Assumpsit.
16. David Sterret, W W Brown and R H Ross partners as Sterret, Brown & Ross vs P I Webber. No 504 December 1878. Assumpsit.
17. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs P Ackley. No 505 December term 1878. Debt.
18. J J Lane and D C Lane & Co vs J S Phelps. No 434 February term 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford borough.
19. E A L Roberts vs Oscar Wood. No 444 February term 1878. Debt.
20. John Duffy vs H K McBride with notice to Alexander Cummings, B O Stoughton, Charles et John and R F Spratt terre tenants. No 68 June term 1879. Ejectment for land in Otto township.
21. Chester K Sartwell vs Chester H King. No 219 June term 1878. Assumpsit.
22. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the suggestion of C K Sartwell vs C B King, Jacob M Dailey and Herbert B King. No 276 June term 1878. Official Bond.
23. J T Johnston vs Marcus Maing. No 270 June term 1878. Assumpsit.
24. Wilmot S Hayden vs T E Sumner, F M Pratt, J H Pitkin, Schoenblum, Phillip Roth, Andrew Shoenmantle, George Diamond and John Thurston. No 400 June term 1878. Ejectment for land in Keating township.
25. Foster Chambers and J T James doing business as Chamberlain & James vs John Bentley. No 342 June term 1878. Assumpsit.
26. W S Barnum vs Marcena Wall. No 388 September term 1878. Debt.
27. The J M Brunswick and Balke Co use of James B Norton vs N K Laidlaw and M M Washburn. No 226 September term 1878. Trespass on the case.
28. Enoch Briggs and Mary S Briggs vs right of and Mary S Briggs vs D C Young and Gardner Young. No 388 September term 1878. Replevin.
29. W W Patrick vs A B Mills. No 479 September term 1878. Ejectment for land in Otto township.
30. Thomas McAdams vs Rosa Welker owner and her husband George Welker agent and contractor for the said Rosa Welker. No 498 September term 1878. Set Fa for Mechanics Lien.

List of Jurors.

Drawn for Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be Summoned for First Monday of June, 1881.

Aiam, James, Bradford city.
Aikin, G W, Bradford township.
Ault, H D, Eldred township.
Aldrich, F L, Lafayette township.
Beutler, Wilder, Annin township.
Bushnell, L. O, Smethport borough.
Cooper, Jackson, Eldred township.
Colegrove, Jonathan, Norwich township.
Cronin, Jerry, Foster township.
Crossmann, B. V, Wetmore township.
Carmelton, Isaac, Foster township.
Danielson, J. C, Norwich township.
Ewing, C. M, Bradford township.
Dusenbury, William, Liberty township.
Eastwood, E. H, Norwich township.
Eastman, Alonzo, Ceres township.
Freeman, W. H, Bradford township.
Foster, Isaac, Lafayette township.
Fox, James, Duke Centre township.
Farley, John W, Ceres township.
Gailing, D. O, Norwich township.
Hamilton, Neal, Bradford township.
Hurd, Isaac, Annin township.
Kimball, J. B, Keating township.
Mott, E. J, Liberty township.
McKinney, M, Otto township.
Pfeiffer, Michael, Sr, Ceres township.
Powell, T V, Smethport township.
Rhines, W. S, Norwich township.
Robinson, C. H, Ceres township.
Sherrill, J. M, Liberty township.
Spencer, Mary, George, Duke Centre township.
Tyler, John, Lafayette township.
Whaley, George, Annin township.

LEGAL.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL, and T. E. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date the 7th day of April, A. D. 1881, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1881, and to continue one week.
Dated at Smethport, April 28, 1881, and the 105th year of the Independence of the United States of America.
R. SARTWELL, sheriff.

List of Grand Jurors

Drawn for Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, to be Summoned for May Term, 1881.

Alford, E H, Annin Township.
Buchanan, R L, Foster Township.
Beatty, John, Bradford Township.
Bone, A A, Ceres Township.
Chadwick, C E, Keating Township.
Campbell, James, Wetmore Township.
Colegrove, B D, Norwich Township.
Denning, James, Ceres Township.
Dowler, Frank, Bradford City.
Farley, Frank, Ceres Township.
Griffis, M M, Liberty Township.
Gregg, William, Bradford City.
Knapp, Ford, Smethport Borough.
Matson, A W, Ceres Township.
McCarry, Eugene, Annin Township.
Nicholson, Calvin, Hamlin Township.
Otis, F C, Keating Township.
Potts, John, Bradford City.
Pike, George, Bradford Township.
Ramer, William, Smethport Borough.
Smith, Henry, Annin Township.
Shakeley, S R, Duke Centre Borough.
Taylor, C, Bradford City.
Unger, Lewis, Otto Township.
R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
O. P. COON, } Jury
N. C. GALLUP, } Comrs.
ATTEST:
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

Register's Notice.

ADMINISTRATOR'S, EXECUTOR'S AND Guardian Accounts having been filed, passed and allowed in Office of the Register of same, will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans Court of said County, to be held at Smethport, Pa., on the Fourth Monday of May, A. D 1881, viz:
First and partial account of G. W. Foster, one of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of David K. Foster, late of Bradford township, McKean County, Pa., deceased.
First and Final Account of Lizzie Cantrell, Administratrix, and F. Morton Hulse, Administrator of the Estate of Samuel A. Cantrell, late of Eldred township, McKean County, Pa., deceased.
First and Final Account of Benjamin Bunker, Guardian of Emma E. Mills, minor child of William J. Mills, late of Otto township, McKean County, Pa., deceased.
Final account of Nelson Peabody and Franklin Smith, Executors of Estate of Henry Smith, late of Ceres township, deceased. 23-4t

List of Jurors

Drawn for Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be summoned for Third Monday of May, 1881.

Armstrong, John, Bradford City
Brenner, A H, Bradford Township.
Botts, J E P, Lafayett Township.
Barden, A J, Eldred Township.
Bartholomew, C, Bradford City.
Conley, Thomas, Bradford City.
Caskey, John, Keating Township.
Coleman, William, Liberty Township.
Colegrove, T H, Norwich Township
Collins, N R, Bradford City.
Crimmins, James, Annin Township.
Cantrell, Thomas, Jr., Annin Township.
Dempsey, R A, Bradford Township
Degolia, David, Bradford Township.
Emery, John, Bradford Township.
Foster, Asa, Lafayette Township.
Gallup, W O, Norwich Township.
Gallup, L J, Liberty Township.
Gobbles, James, Ceres Township.
Gallup, Orlando, Norwich Township.
Holden, A M, Liberty Township.
Healey, J H, Bradford Township.
Hutchinson, W A, Bradford City
Kelliher, John, Liberty Township.
Morse, W B, Ceres Township.
Newman, G W, Kendall Borough.
Oliver, Thomas, Annin Township.
Price, G M, Kendall Borough.
Richardson, George, Foster Township.
Steinhauer, Louis, Sergeant Township.
Spitler, J G, Otto Township.
Sprague, M F, Otto Township.
Torrey, A A, Otto Township.
Wheeler, S F, Kendall Borough.
Watkins, D, Bradford City.
Young, Herman, Keating Township.
R. SARTWELL, sheriff.
O. P. COON, } Jury
N. C. GALLUP, } Comrs.
ATTEST:
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER Clerk.

Financial Statement.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CERES Township, April 23d, 1881:

ASSETS.

Am't due from late Supervisor Gross special fund	$ 25 00
Am't due from late Supervisor Baggins special fund	68 46
Unsettled tax for 1880, about	50 75
Returned tax for 1880 from sealed	14 53
Liabilities over assets	310 51
	$ 903 05

LIABILITIES.

Judgt in favor of W. L. Hyde, estimated	$ 45 00
Am't due Weston Bros. Apr. 12, 1880	36 77
Order given D. Morse	12 00
Order given John Prugers	17 00
Order given O. T. Cooper	25 36
Order given Isaac Wilcox	21 00
Order given D. McKay	21 00
Order given Isaac Wilcox	20 00
Order given Isaac Burbanks	17 50
Order given to J. P. Clymo	21 00
Order given C. Bell	21 00
Order given O. P. Coon	21 00
Due to J. S. Hickok, about (not settled)	25 00
	$453 63

The above is a statement of Assets and Liabilities of Ceres township this date, so far as has come to our knowledge.
JNO. J. BARTS, } Auditors.
F. E. LULL, }
Ceres, Pa., April 23, 1881. 23-3t.

Trial List.

COMMENCING MONDAY, MAY 16TH, 1881.

1. William Copeland vs Albert K Myers, Contractor, and L B Anderson, owner. No 16, February Term, 1880, Sci. Fa. on Mechanics' Lien; Labor Claim.
2. John Hedgeris vs Peter St. Clair and Albert Denhardt, et al; partners as Denhardt Oil Company. No 338, May Term, 1880, Sci. Fa. Mechanics' Lien; Labor Claim.
3. O H Chase vs James Boorman; No. 16, September Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.
4. R A Curry vs Jacob Hall; No. 20, September Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.
5. A M Heed vs E W Parshall; No. 59, June Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.
6. S Hilard vs E W Parshall; No. 61, June Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.
7. B N Reed vs E W Parshall; No. 60, June Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.
8. Gibbs & Merrell M'f'g Co. vs H Grossman; No. 600, June Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.
9. Albert Clark vs Marcus Wall; No. 7, September Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.
10. Reese & Crowe vs F A Ireland; No. 46, September Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.
11. Hollow, Irvin & Co. vs E Hixson & Son; No. 35, September Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.
12. Cunningham & Whitrick vs E Hixson; No. 36, September Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.
13. James Glenville vs Samuel Reed; No. 488, September Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.
14. John Deise vs J M Hess; No. 783, September Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.
15. F M Windsor vs Roswell Sartwell; No. 746, September Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.
16. John Deise vs J M Hess; No. 783, September Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.
17. T F Wolf vs James Eaton; No. 702, September Term, 1879; Appeal from Justice.
18. Hayes Bros. vs M Hammond; No. 67, February Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.
19. J Stewart vs Edward Clark; No. 68, February Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.
20. Foot Stove Co. vs J. Fahy & Bro.; No. 72, February Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.
21. B A Packard and M Cuddeback partners as B A Packard & Co. vs H S Southard; No. 6, May Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.
22. R T Cole & C O Bement; No. 19, May Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.
23. T M Lamoure vs John Denman, Charles Hands and Joseph Smith doing business as Tuna Valley Oil Co.; No 67, May Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.
24. Eaton, Cole & Burnham Co. vs J N Pew; No. 316, May term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.
25. Warren Parks vs T S Parks vs F M Aver Wm. Lowe vs T S Lowe; No. 370, May Term, 1880, Appeal from Justice.
26. Harriet Irons vs J Warren Marks and Washington Marks; No. 668, May Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.
27. W J Steele vs Joseph Morgan; No. 33, September Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.
28. John Burns vs Bradford Township; No. 105, September Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.
29. Wm. A Young vs J M Lyman; No. 1, December Term, 1880; Appeal from Justice.
30. William Hood vs A Hamlin; No. 6, February Term, 1881; Appeal from Justice.

Notice.

To the Stockholders of the Bradford & Kendall Railway Company.

A special meeting will be held at the office of the company, on Saturday, May 21st, 1881, at nine (9) o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and to transact such other business as may at the time be presented.
By order of G. A. EGBERT, Pres't.
SMETHPORT, Pa., April 25, 1881. 22-3t

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Effect of Strong Drink on the Liver.

The family physician tells us that when alcohol is introduced into the stomach in the ordinary way, it nearly all passes through the liver. Undiluted spirits are much more injurious than when mixed with water, and produce greater irritation. Alcohol consumed as wine or beer is far less destructive to the liver than when taken in form of ardent spirits. A hot climate intensifies all the vicious effects of alcohol. The symptoms of cirrhosis of the liver are in the early stages often obscure, but later they are sufficiently well marked. At first the liver gets slightly enlarged, and the patient suffers from pain in the right side, indigestion, wind, and costive bowels. He is occasionally feverish, his skin is hot and dry, and he has a peculiar, unhealthy, sallow look, which he probably fails to notice, but which is sufficiently obvious to his friends. The necessity for making a change in his habits is forced upon his attention, and for a week or two he is under the doctor's orders, and not feeling able to drink any more, he consents to follow a restricted diet, and to take a course of purgative.

Soon the most prominent symptoms are relieved, he fancies himself well again, and quickly returns to his old habits. Gradually, however he notices that he is getting thinner and weaker, and occasionally he has a good deal of pain in the side. He is nervous and out of sorts. He has no longer the pluck he used to have, first his friends notice it and then he gradually becomes aware of it himself. He finds that he is "not fit for business" and he is afraid to see people. The patient has occasional attack of diarrhœa, his appetite fails, and the emaciation and debility increase. He tries all kind of treatment, but never sticks to one for long at a time. He consults every one of any note in London, but derives little if any benefit from their advice. He would give up the drink if he could, but he can not. His self reliance is gone, the alcohol has stolen away his will, and he is utterly incapable of giving up the dangerous fascination. He will take an oath to day that he will never touch another drop of spirit, and will probably break it to morrow.

Sometimes he wishes that some one would lock him up in an asylum, or that by some chance or other he could have six months' imprisonment, but he never feels able to put himself under restraint. After a time the liver gets smaller, and this instead of being a good sign, is a bad one for it is contracting. He would willingly enough consent to knock off drink now, but it is too late; the mischief is done the liver is in a state of cirrhosis, and no medicine can restore it to its natural condition. Is there any remedy for this horrible complaint? Yes, one, teetotalism absolute abstinence from alcoholic liquors of all kinds. This remedy must be applied early. If he wants until his liver has undergone serious organic change, it is too late. No half measures will suffice; he must give up drink of all kinds. If he does this he will recover, but if he goes on in the old plan an early and painful death is the inevitable consequence.

"Died Poor."

"It was a sad funeral to me," said the speaker, "the saddest I have attended for many years."

"What of Edmonson?"

"Yes."

"How did he die?"

"Poor, poor as poverty. His life was one long struggle with the world, and at every disadvantage. Fortune mocked him all the while with golden promises that were destined never to know fulfillment."

"Yet he was patient and enduring," remarked one of the company.

"Patient as a christian enduring as a martyr," was answered. "Poor man! He was worthy of a better fate. He ought to have succeeded, for he deserved success."

"Did he not succeed?" questioned one who had spoken of his patience and endurance.

"No. He died poor just as I stated. Nothing that he put his hand to ever succeeded. A strange fatality seemed to follow him."

"I was with him in his last moment," remarked the other, "and thought he died rich."

"Oh, no, he has left nothing behind," was replied. "The heirs will have no concern as to the administration of the estate."

"He left a good name," said one, "and that is something."

"And a legacy of noble deeds that were done in the name of humanity," remarked an other.

"And some precious examples," said a third.

"Lessons of patience in suffering, of hope in adversity, of heavenly confidence when no sunbeams fell upon his bewildering path," was the testimony of another.

"And high truth, courage and heroic fortitude."

"Then he died rich," was the emphatic declaration. "Richer than the millionaire who went to his long home on the same day, miserable in all but gold. A sad funeral did you say? No, my friend. It was a triumphal procession. Not the burial of a human clod, but the ceremonies attendant on the translation of an angel. Did not succeed? Why, his whole life was a series of successes. In every conflict he came off the victor, and now the victor's crown is on his brow. Any grasping, soulless, selfish man, with a moderate share of brains can gather money, and learn the art of keeping it; but not one in a hundred can conquer bravely, in the battle of life, as Edmonson has conquered, and step forth from the ranks of men a Christian hero. No, no; he did not die poor, but rich—rich in neighborly love, and rich in celestial affections. And his heirs have an interest in the administration of his affairs. A large property has been left, and let them see to it that they do not lose precious things through false estimates and ignorant depreciation. There are higher things to gain in this world than wealth that perishes. He dies rich who takes this treasure with him to the new land where he is to abide forever; and he who has to leave all behind on which he placed his affections, dies poor indeed."

Horse Breeding Increasing.

The indications are that horse breeding will soon become second only to cattle and hogs on the black soil prairies and in the corn and cattle countries of Illinois. For some years there has been a constantly increasing demand for horses of all grades, and farmers have already sold themselves so short that the unexpected increase of work, growing out of the partial failure of winter wheat, has led to a great deal of embarrassment. A plow team, with a man to drive, is now engaged at $3 a day for the season, and for short jobs, $1.50 to $4, and it is already evident that many acres of good corn land will lie idle for want of men and teams.

While the corn and cattle counties are not very well suited to the breeding of the lighter and costlier class of horses, the heavy draught breeds do remarkably well, and the result has been the introduction of a great many heavy horses—the Norman-Percherons first, and the Clydesdale next. The latter have increased so fast within a few years, that they nearly equal in numbers the Norman-Percherons. But while farmers breed their work mares to these heavy horses, and find profit in the business, it is well understood that such heavy crosses are wholly unsuited to a country which may half the time have roads too muddy for them, and the other half a temperature so high as to make working them unsafe. Therefore these heavy crosses are bred to sell, to go either into cities, or into the lumber regions or manufacturing centers, where the roads are always hard and the movements never hurried. It is found that a mare may be bred to either of these cold-blooded races, and worked moderately without detriment to the foal, but not so with the thoroughbred; tasking the mare is sure to tell on the colt, in such a way that a really good saddle horse or a roadster can rarely be made out of a colt the dam of which was worked while carrying it.

Hard Hit.

Oft have I proudly heard the pour, lover's incense in mine ear.
Oft bade thy lips repeat once more, the words I deemed sincere;
But though the truth this heart break, I know thou'rt false,
And no mistake.
If you suffer Rheumatic or any other ach,
Eclectric Oil—will cure you and no mistake.
Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. 23-tf.

A Bad Lot.

Lots wife had the worst case of Salt Rheum on record, pity she hadn't a chance to use Spring Blossom Remedy. Price: $1. 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. 23-tf.

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To consider as consumption what is really an affection of the liver. To keep your liver healthy and your blood pure and thus avoid many distressing complaints, use *Parmelee's Great Blood and Liver Purifier*. It cures sick and nervous headache, and indigestion, and removes all unhealthy bilious secretions of the stomach and sour stomach, etc. *A positive guarantee of no cure and no pay.* Price per bottle, $1; sample bottles, 15 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. 23 tf.

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Should be carefully engineered, other wise it may run off the track of life at any moment. To keep its delicate internal machinery in perfect trim, or put it in good working condition, use *Parmelee's Dyspepsia Compound*. The tone and vigor which it imparts to the stomach, its appetizing effects, the relief it affords in headache, its anti bilious properties, and its superior merits as a general corrective makes it the most valuable family medicine of the age. Price per bottle, $1, sample bottles, 15 cts. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa 23 tf.

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Or *Magical Beautifier*, removes all pimples, freckles, and skin blemishes, and gives a clear, transparent complexion, while its naturalness of operation is such that the use of a cosmetic is not suspected. It is the only preparation that meets the wants of refined ladies. Price, 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. 23 tf.

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Children having worms require immediate attention, as neglect of the trouble often causes prolonged sickness. In children worms are indicated by paleness, itching of the nose, grinding of the teeth, starting in sleep, irregular appetite, bad breath, swelled upper lip, and other symptoms. Get a box of *Parmelee's Worm Candies or Lozenges*. They are a safe, pleasant and effectual remedy. Price, 25 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. 23-tf.

Advertising Cheats.

It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain honest terms as possible, to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.—*Providence Advertiser*. 23-2

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A prominent physician of Pittsburgh said jokingly to a lady patient who was complaining of her continued ill health, and of his inability to cure her, "try Hop Bitters?" The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.—*Harrisburg Patriot*.

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Women that have been bedridden for years have been entirely cured of female weakness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. 23 2t.

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Many miserable people drag themselves wearily about from day to day, not knowing what ails them, but with failing strength and spirits, fading all the time that they are steadily sinking into their graves. If these sufferers would only use Parker's Ginger Tonic, they would find a cure commencing from the first dose, and vitality, strength and cheerfulness quickly and surely coming back to them, with restoration to perfect health. See advertising column.—*Tribune*.—Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. 23-tf.

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LINES OF TRAVEL.

McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD. Time table went into effect Monday, April 5, 1880, at 4 o'clock a.m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Limestone 12.35 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 12.50; Cory's, 12.55; Farmers Valley, 1.30; Smethport, 2.05 p.m.; Crosby, 11.20; Corbetsville, 11.35; Hamlin, 11.50; Warrens, 12.15; Clermont, 12.30.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Limestone 3.35 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 3.50; Cory's 4.00; Farmers Valley 4.30; Smethport 5.05 p.m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 8.—Leaves Limestone 8.00 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 8.15; Cory's 8.25; Farmers Valley 8.50; Smethport 9.05.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Limestone 2.30 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 2.50; Cory's 3.00; Farmers Valley 3.15; Smethport 3.50; Crosby 4.10; Colegrove 4.20; Hamlin 4.40; Warrens 4.50; Clermont 5.20.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Limestone 8.40 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 8.55; Cory's 9.05; Farmers Valley 9.30; Smethport 9.45; Crosby 9.55; Colegrove 10.01; Hamlin 10.20; Warrens 10.35; Clermont 10.50.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.40 a.m., arriving at Warrens at 5.55; Hamlin 6.05; Colegrove 6.20; Crosby 6.30; Smethport 6.55; Farmers Valley 7.20; Cory's 7.37; Frisbee 7.50; Limestone 7.55.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.22 p.m., arriving at Warrens 1.37; Hamlin 1.50; Colegrove 2.05; Crosby 2.20; Smethport, 2.55; Farmers Valley 3.20; Cory's 3.35; Frisbee 3.50; Limestone 4.05.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 9.—Leaves Smethport, 9.30 a.m.; arriving at Farmers Valley 9.55; Cory's 9.57; Frisbee 9.50; Limestone 9.58.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 11.—Leaves Smethport 6.30 p.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6.55; Cory's 6.57; Frisbee 6.00; Limestone 6.13.

BUFFALO CAL., No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.40 p.m., arriving at Warrens at 5.55; Hamlin 6.05; Colegrove 6.20; Crosby 6.30; Smethport 6.55; Farmers Valley 6.57; Cory's 6.59; Frisbee 6.50; Limestone 7.05.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*), Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

A. V. GODDEN, Superintendent.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, NOV. 7th, 1880, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

NIAGARA EXP. leaves Phila.		4.00 a.m.
" "	Renovo	2.00 p.m.
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11.30 p.m.
" "	Renovo	11 05 a.m.
" "	Emporium	1.20 p.m.
" "	St. Mary's	2 23 a.m.
" "	Kane	3 45 a.m.
arr. at Erie		7 45 a.m.

EASTWARD.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Erie		10.05a.m.
arr. at Phila'a		6.25 p.m.
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		11.35a.m.
" "	Kane	4 10 p.m.
" "	St. Mary's	5 50 p.m.
" "	Emporium	6 55 p.m.
" "	Renovo	9 00 p.m.
arr. at Philadelphia		7 05 a.m.

Wm. A. BALDWIN, Gen'l Supt.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD. Time Table, Taken effect Monday, December 20, 1880.

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Bradford, Dep	7 00	2 45	4 45	5 00
Erie Crossing	7 05	2 50	4 50	5 05
Tarport	7 14	2 59	4 59	5 14
Chapin	7 20	3 05	5 05	5 20
Shadeland	7 31	3 16	5 16	5 31
Forest	7 38	3 23	5 23	5 38
Taylor	7 42	3 27	5 27	5 42
Maplewood	7 47	3 32	5 32	5 47
Kinzua Junction	7 52	3 37	5 37	5 52
Melvin	7 58	3 43	5 43	5 58
Mundy City	8 03	3 48	5 48	6 03
McCalmont	8 08	3 53	5 53	6 08
New City Ar.	8 15	4 00	6 00	6 15
" Dep	7 53	3 40	5 40	5 53
Athens	7 58	3 45	5 45	5 58
Aiken	8 05	3 52	5 52	6 05
Van Vleck	8 13	4 00	6 00	6 13
Van Vleck's	8 16	4 03	6 03	6 16
Simpson	8 19	4 06	6 06	6 19
Crowley's	8 25	4 12	6 12	6 25
Smethport, Ar.	8 30	4 15	6 15	6 30

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Smethport Dep	7 30	2 15	4 15	4 30
Crowley's	7 37	2 22	4 22	4 37
Simpson	7 40	2 25	4 25	4 40
Van Vleck	7 46	2 31	4 31	4 46
Davis Switch	7 50	2 35	4 35	4 50
Aiken	7 55	2 40	4 40	4 55
Athens	8 03	2 48	4 48	5 03
Harrisons	8 07	2 52	4 52	5 07
Harriett	8 10	2 55	4 55	5 10
New City	8 20	3 05	5 05	5 20
McCalmont	8 25	3 10	5 10	5 25
Mundy City	8 30	3 15	5 15	5 30
Melvin	8 37	3 22	5 22	5 37
Kinzua Junction	8 43	3 28	5 28	5 43
Maplewood	8 48	3 33	5 33	5 48
Taylor	8 53	3 38	5 38	5 53
Forest	8 57	3 42	5 42	5 57
Hazlewood	9 05	3 50	5 50	6 05
Chapin	9 11	3 56	5 56	6 11
Tarport	9 17	4 02	6 02	6 17
Erie Crossing	9 27	4 12	6 12	6 27
Bradford, Ar.	9 30	4 15	6 15	6 30

Trains will be run by New York time. During Court week the 4.30 p. m. train will be held at Smethport until 6.00 p. m.

All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from New City and Bradford.

MIXED TRAINS leave Bradford at 9.15 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. Leave Smethport at 9.15 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

R. C. WILLIAMS, Supt.

Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia R'y.

Trains Run on Buffalo Time.

NO SUNDAY TRAINS.

NORTHWARD.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD.
a.m. p.m.	Ar. Lv.	a.m. p.m.
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